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**REISSUE OF THE TENNESSEE BED SPACE AND OPERATING CAPACITY REPORT**

The Tennessee Bed Space and Operating Capacities Report – April 2008 which was circulated on May 2, 2008 contained erroneous information. The information contained in the report circulated with this document is correct. Please discontinue use of the previously circulated report.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

# ***Tennessee Bed Space and Operating Capacities Report***

**April 2008**  
(Corrected 5/29/08)

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**TDOC BED SPACE AND OPERATING CAPACITIES**  
**ON**  
**April 30, 2008**  
**(corrected 5/29/08)**

<u><b>INSTITUTION</b></u>	<b>Total Beds</b>	<b>April 30, 2008</b>					<b>Facility Characteristics</b>			
		<b>Established Operating Capacity</b>		<b>Assigned Capacity</b>			<b>Female</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Maximum Security</b>	<b>Special Purpose Facilities</b>
		<b># Inmates</b>	<b>As % of Total Beds</b>	<b># Inmates</b>	<b>As % of Total Beds</b>	<b>As % of Operating Capacity</b>				
Brushy Mountain Correctional Complex****	590	584	99.0%	519	88.0%	88.9%		X	X	
Charles B. Bass Correctional Complex*	1,110	1,099	99.0%	1,074	96.8%	97.7%		X		
DeBerry Special Needs Facility**	800	736	92.0%	740	92.5%	100.5%	**		X	X
Hardeman County Correctional Center	2,016	1,976	98.0%	1,998	99.1%	101.1%				
Morgan County Correctional Complex	1,013	1,003	99.0%	973	96.1%	97.0%				
Mark H. Luttrell Correctional Center	440	436	99.1%	404	91.8%	92.7%	X			
Northeast Correctional Complex	1,856	1,819	98.0%	1,816	97.8%	99.8%				
Northwest Correctional Complex	2,425	2,377	98.0%	2,345	96.7%	98.7%				
Riverbend Maximum Security	736	714	97.0%	700	95.1%	98.0%			X	
South Central Correctional Complex	1,676	1,642	98.0%	1,655	98.7%	100.8%				
Southeastern Tennessee RCF	981	971	99.0%	938	95.6%	96.6%				
Turney Center*****	1,272	1,247	98.0%	1,258	98.9%	100.9%				
Tennessee Prison for Women	775	744	96.0%	745	96.1%	100.1%	X	X	X	X
Wayne County Boot Camp	450	446	99.1%	405	90.0%	90.8%				
Whiteville Correctional Facility***	1,536	1,505	98.0%	1,511	98.4%	100.4%				
West Tennessee State Penitentiary	2,582	2,505	97.0%	2,479	96.0%	99.0%		X	X	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>20,258</b>	<b>19,804</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>19,560</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>98.8%</b>				

\*Middle TN Reception Center (MTRC) was renamed Charles B. Bass Correctional Complex on July 1, 2004.

\*\* As of January 14, 2002, DeBerry Special Needs Facility no longer housed female inmates.

\*\*\*The Whiteville Correctional Facility (WCFA) opened October 28, 2002.

\*\*\*\*Brushy Mountain Correctional Complex and Morgan County Correctional Complex were separated on June 25, 2006.

\*\*\*\*\*On July 4, 2007, Turney Center added 136 beds resulting in an operating capacity increase of 134 beds.

Source: Tennessee Department of Correction, Planning, and Research Section (615) 741-1000, Ext. 8169; E-mail: planning.research@mail.state.tn.us

# POPULATION AVERAGES BY MONTH (corrected 5/29/08)

Operational Capacity		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	HCCF	MCCX	MLCC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL
		584	1,099	736	1,976	1,003	436	1,819	2,377	714	1,642	971	1,247	744	446	1,505	2,505	19,804
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		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	HCCF	MCCX	MLRC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL
Jul-07	Inhouse	542	1,023	718	1,961	973	408	1,787	2,292	704	1,626	937	1,123	736	379	1,487	2,389	19,086
	Assigned	545	1,044	731	1,994	976	411	1,815	2,322	709	1,660	945	1,134	744	380	1,520	2,425	19,355
Aug-07	Inhouse	540	1,037	698	1,950	968	400	1,774	2,279	714	1,616	946	1,155	728	374	1,472	2,461	19,111
	Assigned	543	1,058	711	1,983	973	403	1,803	2,310	719	1,642	953	1,167	733	376	1,503	2,499	19,375
Sep-07	Inhouse	537	1,038	708	1,957	967	401	1,772	2,279	698	1,633	938	1,155	720	361	1,467	2,455	19,087
	Assigned	541	1,061	722	1,991	971	405	1,801	2,310	707	1,658	948	1,170	726	361	1,500	2,502	19,374
Oct-07	Inhouse	541	1,024	698	1,966	968	410	1,780	2,290	699	1,631	939	1,187	718	380	1,482	2,452	19,165
	Assigned	545	1,046	712	1,999	972	413	1,809	2,320	707	1,655	944	1,200	725	381	1,506	2,489	19,422
Nov-07	Inhouse	541	1,020	696	1,967	966	408	1,786	2,291	699	1,628	941	1,196	723	364	1,487	2,459	19,172
	Assigned	544	1,044	710	2,000	971	411	1,821	2,328	707	1,654	948	1,213	730	364	1,507	2,497	19,449
Dec-07	Inhouse	533	1,015	698	1,964	972	410	1,783	2,301	701	1,628	940	1,210	731	371	1,490	2,462	19,210
	Assigned	537	1,041	714	1,999	976	415	1,811	2,336	709	1,652	946	1,219	736	371	1,512	2,502	19,476
Jan-08	Inhouse	532	955	705	1,963	970	401	1,776	2,294	702	1,626	937	1,222	733	358	1,492	2,438	19,104
	Assigned	536	982	721	1,998	974	406	1,798	2,323	708	1,648	945	1,238	740	359	1,518	2,482	19,375
Feb-08	Inhouse	533	990	725	1,965	971	393	1,763	2,297	710	1,623	939	1,228	740	355	1,487	2,435	19,154
	Assigned	536	1,016	741	1,996	975	396	1,787	2,330	718	1,646	947	1,243	746	355	1,517	2,483	19,432
Mar-08	Inhouse	529	995	732	1,963	972	402	1,778	2,302	703	1,620	934	1,226	737	385	1,488	2,440	19,206
	Assigned	532	1,019	749	1,989	976	405	1,802	2,334	712	1,642	943	1,241	743	385	1,514	2,482	19,468
Apr-08	Inhouse	523	1,022	719	1,957	971	398	1,789	2,294	699	1,623	932	1,231	739	399	1,483	2,426	19,205
	Assigned	526	1,046	736	1,988	974	401	1,826	2,333	709	1,647	939	1,249	746	399	1,512	2,477	19,508
May-08	Inhouse																	
	Assigned																	
Jun-08	Inhouse																	
	Assigned																	
TOTAL FY07-08 AVG	Inhouse	535	1,012	710	1,961	970	403	1,779	2,292	703	1,625	938	1,193	731	373	1,484	2,442	19,150
	Assigned	538	1,036	725	1,994	974	407	1,807	2,325	711	1,650	946	1,208	737	373	1,511	2,484	19,423
InHouse as a % of Operating Capacity		91.6%	92.1%	96.4%	99.3%	96.7%	92.5%	97.8%	96.4%	98.4%	99.0%	96.6%	95.7%	98.2%	83.5%	98.6%	97.5%	96.7%

NOTE: This report reflects an average of the daily counts at each institution which are reported via the TDOC Population Overview Report produced by the TDOC Classification section.

**POPULATION AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEARS  
1998/1999 - 2007/2008 (as of 4-30-08)  
(corrected 5/29/08)**

		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	DSNF	HCCF	MCCX	MLCC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL	Total Operational Capacity
				M	F			F							F					06/30/98
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,525	1,018	677	24	1,680	0	411	1,527	2,180	664	1,480	956	1,106	494	391	0	3,050	15,715	<b>17,127</b>
98-99 AVG	Assigned	1,546	1,034	683	24	1,707	0	429	1,542	2,204	669	1,497	956	1,117	501	392	0	3,083	15,910	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,517	1,009	693	21	1,965	0	335	1,517	2,117	664	1,485	954	1,100	471	393	0	2,304	16,546	<b>17,188</b>
99-00 AVG	Assigned	1,539	1,025	698	22	1,995	0	338	1,530	2,138	668	1,502	960	1,110	475	394	0	2,349	16,742	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,539	994	680	16	1,990	0	404	1,609	2,152	676	1,542	929	1,100	466	410	0	2,415	16,922	<b>17,729</b>
00-01 AVG	Assigned	1,561	1,007	684	16	2,019	0	408	1,621	2,179	680	1,560	936	1,113	469	412	0	2,455	17,120	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,532	1,016	702	11	2,002	0	393	1,714	2,267	698	1,653	933	1,109	621	369	0	2,479	17,496	<b>17,975</b>
01-02 AVG	Assigned	1,554	1,028	704	11	2,028	0	395	1,727	2,304	702	1,676	943	1,125	628	370	0	2,518	17,725	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,529	1,010	685	0	1,977	0	407	1,731	2,275	703	1,645	922	1,105	604	401	892	2,476	17,769	<b>19,690</b>
02-03 AVG	Assigned	1,549	1,022	687	0	2,007	0	411	1,746	2,307	709	1,668	926	1,118	611	401	911	2,515	17,983	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,525	1,015	738	0	1,947	0	414	1,807	2,288	706	1,607	942	1,093	715	413	1,474	2,432	19,116	<b>19,670</b>
03-04 AVG	Assigned	1,544	1,028	747	0	1,971	0	418	1,830	2,320	712	1,630	948	1,106	724	414	1,505	2,474	19,374	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,533	1,014	715	0	1,952	0	415	1,802	2,278	700	1,615	942	1,094	723	405	1,475	2,472	19,135	<b>19,670</b>
04-05 AVG	Assigned	1,552	1,031	727	0	1,972	0	419	1,827	2,310	709	1,640	947	1,106	733	407	1,507	2,516	19,403	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,521	1,040	656	0	1,964	0	416	1,800	2,285	695	1,628	944	1,091	732	406	1,489	2,476	19,123	<b>19,670</b>
05-06 AVG	Assigned	1,533	1,059	669	0	1,987	0	419	1,824	2,314	707	1,651	950	1,101	740	404	1,518	2,516	19,380	
TOTAL	Inhouse	552	1,032	688	0	1,964	971	410	1,786	2,292	698	1,631	943	1,092	735	402	1,487	2,432	19,115	<b>19,670</b>
06-07 AVG	Assigned	553	1,054	703	0	1,994	976	411	1,812	2,325	706	1,653	951	1,103	743	403	1,516	2,476	19,379	
TOTAL	Inhouse	535	1,012	710	0	1,961	970	403	1,779	2,292	703	1,625	938	1,193	731	373	1,484	2,442	19,150	<b>19,804</b>
07-08 AVG	Assigned	538	1,036	725	0	1,994	974	407	1,807	2,325	711	1,650	946	1,208	737	373	1,511	2,484	19,423	

Due to operational changes that have occurred at various facilities, please note the following:

- MLCC transitioned from a male to a female facility in FY 1999-00.
- DSNF transitioned from a coed facility to a male facility in FY 2001/2002
- WCFA opened October 28, 2002.
- BMCX and MCCX were separated on June 25, 2006
- TCIP had an operating capacity increase of 134 beds in July 2007

NOTE: This report reflects an average of the daily counts at each institution which are reported via the *TDOD Population Overview Report* produced by the TDOD Classification section.

# DEFINITIONS

## **TOTAL BEDS AVAILABLE**

Institutional capacity designed and constructed for housing inmates sentenced by courts. This category includes general prisoner population, segregation, classification, and special programs, e.g., mental health and health.

## **TDOC OPERATING CAPACITY (DESIGNATED CAPACITY)**

**Reference: TCA 41-1-503**

Operating capacity is based upon the number of total beds available and the designated use of certain beds. The OPERATING CAPACITY indicates the population which should be assigned to the institution on a regular basis. The underlying logic is to exclude from capacity beds for special purposes such as medical or mental health reasons, disciplinary segregation, protective custody, and maximum security. The Department's operating capacity is currently set at 98% of total beds available.

## **POPULATION**

The POPULATION reported is the assigned count on the last day of the month. It includes inmates on furlough, out to court for appearances, in the hospital, or on escape status. All of these are expected to return to in-house custody.